



Bloordale Newsletter

October 2021

Celebrating 50 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

From the Desk of the Supervisor

We would like to extend a heartfelt “Thanks” to all the families that participated in Terry Tan’s family appreciation affair. We are grateful to you all for choosing us to be your trusted childcare provider.



Early Childhood Educator and Child Care Worker Appreciation Day is being celebrated on October 21st. This day is an important opportunity to recognize the contributions that educators and caregivers make in the lives of young children and their families on a daily basis. Please watch for further details as to how you can participate.



Did you know?

Talking to children about stranger safety is important.

Conversations should begin at an early age with information fit to the age of your child and adjusted over time. Have a calm, honest, talk with your child about meeting strangers and avoiding potential dangers. Discuss safety issues in a positive, open manner, modelling realistic problem-solving solutions. Younger children can learn about expected behaviour in different situations through games, dramatic play as well as role-playing and repetition of rules. Teach your child about trusted adults and simple rules about personal safety, such as their whole name, address, the names of his parents and phone number. This is also a good time to teach children who to call in an emergency and how to use the phone to call 911.

Talk to your children and encourage them to find a balance between being friendly with new people and being safe.



Board and Staff News

The Board of Directors will meet on the 13th @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please let Michelle know if you would like to attend.



Parents, please save your child’s screening form to your home screen (iPhone/Android phones, tablet) or save the link to your “favourites” for easier access.

Please submit prior to your arrival.

Thank you!!

DATES TO REMEMBER



Oct. 11th – Thanksgiving Day (centre closed)

